

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A drive over conveyor pit comprising:

a mainframe comprising:

a plurality of drive over sections each comprising a first end and a second end;

a grain pit located between and adjacent to said plurality of drive over sections;

a front portion adjacent one of said drive over sections and comprising grain feed holes; and

a rear portion adjacent another of said drive over sections, said mainframe configured to receive grain dropped into said grain pit, said grain pit configured for transferring the grain through said grain feed holes to a grain auger;

a plurality of entrance ramps, one said ramp pivotably attached to each said first end of said drive over sections;

a plurality of exit ramps, one said ramp pivotably attached to each said second end of said drive over sections;

a hydraulic front lift assembly coupled to said front of said mainframe; and

a hydraulic rear lift assembly attached to said rear of said mainframe, said hydraulic front lift assembly and said hydraulic rear lift assembly configured to raise and pivot away from said mainframe when said mainframe is lowered and contacts a surface.

2. (original) A drive over conveyor pit according to Claim 1 wherein said hydraulic front lift assembly and said hydraulic rear lift assembly are configured to allow said mainframe to be lowered to a ground surface.

3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) A drive over conveyor pit according to ~~Claim 3~~ Claim 1 wherein said hydraulic front lift assembly and said hydraulic rear lift assembly comprise tires mounted on one of a wheel assembly or caster wheel forks.

5. (previously presented) A drive over conveyor pit according to Claim 4 further comprising a transition housing, and wherein said hydraulic front lift assembly comprises an axle frame, said caster wheel forks rotatably mounted to said axle frame, said axle frame pivotably mounted to said transition housing.

6. (original) A drive over conveyor pit according to Claim 1 further comprising a transition housing, said transition housing configured to couple said hydraulic front lift assembly to said front of said mainframe.

7. (original) A drive over conveyor pit according to Claim 6 wherein said hydraulic front lift assembly comprises:

a first caster wheel fork;

a second caster wheel fork;

a left axle frame; and

a right axle frame, said first caster wheel fork rotatably mounted to said left axle frame, said second caster wheel fork rotatably mounted to said right axle frame, said left axle frame and said right axle frame pivotably mounted to opposite sides of said transition housing.

8. (original) A drive over conveyor pit according to Claim 6 wherein said transition housing is configured to connect to a feed chute of a grain auger.

9. – 28. (canceled)

29. (previously presented) A drive over conveyor pit according to Claim 7 further comprising a hydraulic piston system comprising at least one hydraulic piston, said system attached to said axle frames and configured to cause said drive over conveyor pit to be raised and

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lowered through extension and retraction of the piston, extension and retraction of the piston causing said axle frames to pivot at the mounting to the pit.